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BISMARCK

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutherland, of Granite City, Ill., came here Saturday for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Mollie Sutherland and family. They are former residents of this place.

Miss Edith Oehler, who is learning to be a nurse in the Lutheran hospital in St. Louis, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oehler.

A Christmas program was rendered at the Methodist church Sunday morning and one at the Baptist church that night. The Lutheran church also had a program Sunday night.

Tom Williams went to St. Louis Tuesday to endeavor to secure employment.

Leslie Ash and Jesse Smith, of Irondale, attended the Christmas program at the Hickory Grove church near here Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Schmidt, teacher of the Hickory Grove school, spent from Sunday morning to Tuesday night with her parents at Flat River.

Otto Denton and Carl Blum were Flat River visitors Sunday.

Miss Zelma Martin, of St. Louis, spent the week end with her parents here.

H. F. Creaggar, of Indianapolis, Ind., came home for the holidays. This is his first visit home in nearly two years. He is in business there, and is making good, which we are all glad to hear.

Miss Blanche Hitzeman, of St. Louis, came home Saturday night for a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hitzemann, and family.

Maurice Scharper and a friend, of St. Louis, visited friends and relatives here over the holidays.

Mrs. F. W. Gale and sons, Vernon and William, and daughter, Miss Lillian, motored to Fredericktown Sunday afternoon and spent a short while with relatives and friends there.

A splendid program was rendered at the Hickory Grove school Saturday night by the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bruce and daughter, Miss Marzette, of Flat River, spent Christmas day here, the guests of Mrs. M. E. Kelly and family.

Mr. Martin, of St. Louis, visited friends and relatives here over the holidays.

Misses Fanny and Mary Sinclair, of St. Louis, came down Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Leona Ross, who is one of the teachers in the Perryville High School, came home Friday for the holidays.

J. C. Kness, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here, the guest of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walker and little daughter, of Piedmont, came here Saturday and spent over Christmas with his parents.

J. F. Keathley, of Roselle, came here Saturday for a short visit with his son, William, and family.

Russell Barger was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Jesse Rickman, the Bismarck-Caledonia mail carrier, informs us that the mail was so heavy on Dec. 24th, that he was compelled to use a two-horse wagon to haul it to Caledonia from the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Odell and daughter, Mildred, went to Piedmont Saturday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie London, of Loughboro, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Lloyd Black, of Crystal City, was home for the holidays.

J. A. Boardman, of St. Louis, was a week-end guest of his son, Lloyd, and daughter, Mabel, who are at the home of Lee Matkin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sebastian, of Granite City, Ill., came here Saturday for a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West, and family.

Miss Lucy Penberthy is visiting her parents here.

Mack Denman, of Farmington, was a Bismarck visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mayora Sloan, of Fotosi, came home Saturday for a visit of a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Sloan.

The next site of the post office will be in the Oehler building, just opposite the Missouri Pacific depot.

Mrs. John Hinze, of St. Louis, came Wednesday night for a visit with home folks. Mr. Hinze came down Thursday night to join her.

Jesse Smith, of Elvins, came here Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Geo. Steel, Robert Wood and Rolla Garrett, students at Cape Girardeau, are visiting their parents here.

Cecil Reneger came home from Columbia Thursday noon for the holidays.

E. L. Thompson, of St. Louis, came here Thursday night for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Gertrude Munger is spending the holidays at the home of her parents in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Virginia Castleman is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson and little daughter, of Ironton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browne, of Bonne Terre, spent Christmas at the home of C. H. Lucy.

Louis Hitzeman, of St. Louis University Medical School, is home for the holidays.

Miss Cecelia Hitzemann, of Quincy, Ill., came home Thursday night for a visit with her parents. She is attending school at Quincy.

S. T. Middleton went to St. Louis Saturday morning to visit his wife, who is in a hospital there.

Misses Rosie Marlow and Cecil Distell, of Arcadia College, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Wm. Tumblesome was a St. Louis visitor the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Edna Allison, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beard.

Mrs. Auburn Edmonds spent Christmas with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Hiram Johnson and Fred Twomey, of Flat River, spent Christmas with their families.

David Davis, of Hoxie, Ark., was home for the holidays.

Marvin Farley, of St. Louis, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Gross and little daughter, Margaret, of St. Louis, visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Barger, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Matkin, of DeSoto, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here and south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meester spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcum, of Chester, Ill., spent the past week here the guests of the Polk families.

Omar Bispinghoff accompanied his brother, Gus, who had been here on a brief visit, to Carbondale, Ill., Monday.

Ray Busch, of St. Louis, visited his mother here the week-end.

Mrs. L. Bloom and son, of St. Louis, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woolford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kempe and family spent Christmas in St. Louis the guest of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sherrill were Flat River visitors Monday.

L. C. Woodrow, of Boone, Col., is home at present. He has had charge of a ranch in Colorado the past few months. He will move his family there in the near future.

Mrs. J. U. White and daughters, Misses Hester, Elizabeth and Clara,

and son, Sam, of Flat River spent a few hours here Monday afternoon, guests of the J. C. Hunter family.

Mrs. M. F. Loew, of Bellview, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Reagan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reagan and little daughter spent Christmas with her parents in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Belknap spent Monday in Flat River and Leadwood.

Wm. Gale went to Hiram, Mo., Monday night for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends.

Misses Edna Short and Anna Roegner and Harry Roegner, of Elvins, visited here Monday night.

Lucy and Joe Applegate, of Farmington, were Bismarck visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Wallen on Tuesday received the sad news that her brother-in-law, Nick Hertz, had passed away in St. Louis that morning. The funeral was held Thursday in St. Louis.

N. Sherrill and Maggie Sherrill, the former of St. Louis and the latter of this city were re-married here Thursday. Mrs. Sherrill and the children came here from Leadwood, where she has been living and conducting a millinery business. Mr. Sherrill has been in St. Louis in street car work. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

O. E. Hansbrough was in St. Louis Tuesday on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crutchfield, of Batesville, Ark., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ramsey.

Mrs. Chas. Kistner and children are home after a visit of a few days in St. Louis.

Norman Goeltz was in Paplar Bluff a few days the past week to take Masonic work. He also visited with relatives and friends.

PRIMROSE

Mr. and Mrs. John Cash, of near Big River, were Bonne Terre visitors last week.

Miss Nellie Moon was a visitor at the home of M. W. Jones Tuesday.

L. Williams made a trip to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Wm. Lawson, of near Goff Springs, was in Bonne Terre Monday.

L. Lawson transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

Mrs. Moses, of near Silver Springs, was shopping in Bonne Terre the fore part of last week.

F. Forshee, of near Coonville, was a lead belt visitor last week.

Fenton Roberts transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mrs. Shannon and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Coonville, were shopping in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

W. Holdman transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Herman Moon and family, of St. Louis, are here spending the holidays with his parents, and relatives.

Floyd Lawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Holdman and children, of Bonne Terre, spent Sunday at the home of M. W. Jones.

Harvey Lawson made a trip to Bonne Terre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cash and little son, Albert, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

Mrs. Graham was shopping in Bonne Terre last week.

Harvey Lawson was guest of Ellis Moon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jones was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon one evening last week.

Mr. Cain made a trip to Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Moon and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Monday evening at the home of Lass Cash.

Mr. Graham transacted business in Bonne Terre last week.

Among those attending the entertainment and pie supper at the Moon-ton school last Thursday night were: Elmer and Fenton Rawson, Lawton Crossman, Harvey Lawson and Clarence Pounds.

Morris Jones was in Bonne Terre Friday.

Delbert Pettes spent Saturday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson.

Cecil Demiere, who has employment at Leadwood, spent Christmas here with home folks.

Misses Minnie and Katie Hoelzel, of St. Louis, are spending the holidays with home folks at Melzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon spent Sunday in Bonne Terre at the home of Jacob Pettes.

Robert Jones spent Friday night at the home of Wm. Rawson.

Floyd Lawson attended the pie supper at the Prospect school Saturday night.

Misses Myrtle and Pearl Cash, of near Big River, spent Friday night at the home of Lewis Lawson.

Mr. Blackwell, of Prospect, was in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash and little son were visitors at the home of M. W. Jones Sunday night.

Lydie Williams, M. W. Jones and W. W. Snyder were Hazel Run visitors one night last week.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Crabtree and family, of Flat River, spent Christmas day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loughary.

Geo. Vessels, of Illinois, spent the week-end here with his brother, Gus. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Tucker and little daughter, spent Christmas at Womack with her parents.

Odas Loughary returned to his home here Saturday from Flat River.

Mabel Barron, of near Yount, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks spent Christmas day with Mrs. Jos. Vessels.

Jas. Tucker is reported to be on the

Times Program for the New Year

It may appear to readers that The Times this week is hardly up to its usual standard, insofar as its local news is concerned. If this is true, then it is for the reason that the force has been unusually busy with other work, as well as from the further fact that the management has been more or less occupied in perfecting plans for the New Year, as well as consuming some of the enjoyment that is generally supposed to go with the Christmas holiday season.

During the coming year The Times is going to put forth every possible effort to fulfill its promise to its present readers, as well as to all who may become subscribers to this paper during the next twelve months, to give them an improved home paper, one that will be of added interest to every member of the family, wherein all will find considerable added features, some of which will certainly be of interest to every reader.

The paper will be from two to four pages larger each week, and all matter will be carefully selected, so that there is every reason to believe that The Times will be better and more interesting during 1922 than it has ever before been. The ambition of The Times management is to make this paper a real necessity in every home, whose weekly visits will always be anxiously awaited by every member of every family. If we can do this—and we believe it possible—then indeed will the New Year be crowded with pleasures to ourselves, as well as to our readers.

Get Ready for Free Mail Delivery

A few persons have not yet paid for the numbering of their houses. Do this at once. See Wesley Pratt, or leave money at Pelt's Book Store. Also have a slot made in your front door, or put up a box for your mail. All must be in readiness by Dec. 29th, or the free delivery of mail may not be started.

BARNEY PELTY, Chairman of Committee.

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church
J. M. Baile, Pastor.
Your pastor extends the New Year Greetings to every member, and best wishes for the best year in your own and the church's history.

Let everyone determine to do all we can to make the year 1922 the best yet. Services next Lord's day at the usual hours. An invitation to everyone.

Baptist Church

John J. Schuler, Pastor.
Start the New Year right by worshipping in the Lord's house next Sunday.

Remember Bible school at 9 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will bring to you a message for the New Year. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. Try to be on hand.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
A welcome awaits you.

The annual church business meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church

H. Hallerberg, Pastor.
New Year's Day.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.
A hearty welcome to visitors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

December 22—
Evan Summers, Flat River, age 23
Jewel White, Flat River, age 16
December 23—
Elmer Polk, Elvins, age 21
Frances Meadows, Elvins, age 16
Elton Gundloch, Detroit, Mich., 28
Velva Daiton, Flat River, age 22

December 24—
Leathel E. Rawson, Melzo, age 21
Jella A. Holdman, Bonne Terre, 24
Fred Leonard, Elvins, age 38
Effie Malugen, Elvins, age 24

December 26—
Luther F. Ray, Elvins, age 19
Josie E. Chapman, Knob Lick, 15
Joe Henson, Bonne Terre, age 21
Jennie McGrall, Bonne Terre, age 19

December 28—
J. M. Rosa, Hadley, Reynolds Co., 27
Ruth Highley, Farmington, age 23

list at this writing.

Mrs. Mitchell and son were in Fredericktown last Saturday.

Those who spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lunsford were: Mr. and Mrs. Rhodman Fraysher, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fraysher and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel and Henry Scott.

Mrs. John Wright entertained with a party at her home Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie White, of Higdon, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and baby were business visitors at Fredericktown last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pirtle and family spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loughary.

Mrs. Jeff Lewis, of near Libertyville, spent Tuesday night with her father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks and Mrs. Wm. Lenz were shopping in Fredericktown last Wednesday.

Corena Lenz, of Fredericktown, passed through here Friday enroute to her home at Womack to spend the holidays with her parents.

Burks and Elvins Are Selected

The Democratic and Republican conventions of the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District met in Ste. Genevieve Wednesday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The deliberations resulted in the election of Hon. Jerry B. Burks, of this city, as the Democratic member, while Hon. Politte Elvins, of Bonne Terre, was the choice of the Republican convention.

Both successful candidates were called on for speeches, and each responded in appropriate manner, extending their thanks for the honor conferred on them, and touching on some amendments to the State Constitution which they thought would be of great advantage to the people in general. This district is composed of the counties of Jefferson, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Madison and Perry.

A "Buster" Anderson Benefit

Between reels at the Monarch theatre Tuesday night, "Buster" Anderson was taken to the stage by J. H. Tetley, who presented his case briefly and called for free-will offerings to assist in paying "Buster's" expenses while in the hospital at Kirksville for ten weeks recently undergoing treatment that practically remodeled and remade his once crooked and deformed body into the form it was intended to be by its Maker. The request for funds met with a very liberal response, as most everyone present seemed to be pleased to contribute to such a worthy cause.

This was followed last night by a "Buster" Anderson Benefit, also held at the Monarch, when a great crowd assembled, being drawn largely to assist in such a benevolent work, as practically everyone in this community know bright-eyed and expressive "Buster," and how he has been wrought on and practically made over. It was for the purpose of giving him a real Christmas treat that everyone seemed anxious to participate. This good work should, and doubtless will be extended to the lead belt, where it will perhaps meet with a like degree of favor. It will require upwards of \$300 to pay for the truly marvelous work that has been performed on "Buster," who may now be permitted to accomplish something for himself in this life.

Free Delivery of Mail Postponed

Postmaster Smith informs The Times that it may be necessary to postpone the institution of free mail delivery in Farmington, owing to the fact that the Civil Service Commission has not yet passed on the examination of carriers.

The postmaster also informs us that he has been instructed to withhold the putting into effect of free delivery until recommendations have been received from the Civil Service Commission as to the selection of carriers. He has also received another order that will be welcome news to a number of householders in the city, to the effect that the instruction stating that mail would not be delivered more than 50 feet from the street, had been withdrawn.

All requirements on the part of the city will have been complied with before the first of the year, so that, in all probability, free delivery of mail will be started soon after Jan. 1st, if any postponement is necessary.

Will Close Monday for the New Year

The following Farmington business houses will be closed all day next Monday, Jan. 2nd, in observance of the New Year:

Fischer Mercantile Company.
Karsch Shoe Company.
Klein-Grocer Company.
Economy Cash Shoe Store.
Farmington Mercantile Company.
C. F. Rickus.
Morris Brothers.
Henderson Store Company.

KILLED IN FESTUS MONDAY

While on a trip to Festus Monday, Ed. Brim, of Elvins, an old citizen of this county, was shot just below the heart by his companion and roommate, from which death resulted in a short time. The shooting occurred in a soft drinks establishment in Festus, while Barnard, Brim's companion, was unloading a revolver he carried, preparatory to going to the depot to catch a train. The shooting is said to have been accidental, though Barnard was arrested and confined in the jail at Hillsboro, charged with manslaughter, the result of criminal carelessness.

An inquest was held in Flat River Tuesday, which findings indicated that the shooting was accidental. John, or "Slim" Sutton, also of Elvins, was with the two principals when the shooting occurred. He testified the shooting was accidental. Deceased is said to have been a most inoffensive man, never having trouble with anyone. He was married, but had not lived with his wife for some time. The remains were laid to rest in Parkview cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Change Ordered in Juvenile Court

A cause came up for hearing during the recent term of circuit court, wherein W. A. Brookshire was attorney for one of the parties concerned in the case that had been tried in the Juvenile Court of this county. Mr. Brookshire noticed an apparent error had been made by Judge Huck in the appointment of a Juvenile Judge in a county of less than 50,000 population, the attorney contending that the circuit judge had exceeded his authority in making such an appointment as juvenile judge.

To uphold his contention, Mr. Brookshire called attention to section 1153 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for 1919, which says that a Juvenile Judge must be: First, a regular circuit judge. Second, the regular circuit judge from another judicial circuit of Missouri. Third, that a referee could be appointed as in civil cases.

Mr. Brookshire's contention was, therefore, that the blanket appointment, made by Judge Huck did not comply with the above quoted statute; that the appointing of juvenile judge, which was made in June, 1917, and that all proceedings that had since been had in such juvenile court were therefore void. The Attorney-General of the State also upholds Mr. Brookshire's contention in this matter, insofar as it relates to St. Francois county.

Therefore the juvenile division of the circuit court of St. Francois county has been placed under new regulations, so as to hereafter conform to the statutory requirements. Which means that in future whoever may sit in the hearing of juvenile cases will act only as referee, to report his findings to the circuit judge.

Charged With False Pretenses

Roy Beard, who has been running a branch house of the Beard System of stores at Flat River, was arrested Tuesday and placed in jail here on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

We understand the store there, of which he has been in charge, is now closed and will probably remain so. Past experience has been that the "chain store" project, which is organized by the selling of stock to local people, is rotten at the core, so that when a more thorough investigation is made into its innards, it is invariably found that only the semblance of a thin outer crust remains, and that the stock is practically worthless.

Ran Into Real Winter Scenery

Sheriff John G. Hunt, who, in company with two guards, took four prisoners to the penitentiary the first of the week, returned home Tuesday evening. The four recruits to the penitentiary was the contribution to that institution by the recent term of circuit court in St. Francois county. They were all convicted of burglary and larceny.

Sheriff Hunt was greatly surprised at the marked change in the weather from here to the Capital city, which, though not many miles north of here, was exhibiting real winter weather, with ice, sleet and snow in abundance. He was forcibly impressed with the idea that the line between the north and southland must be drawn somewhere between here and Jefferson City, as winter sports of all kinds, such as skating and sleighing, were in full headway there.

On reaching home he found the same moderate, balmy weather still being doled out as before he left. He says there the limbs of trees were bent to the sidewalks by ice accumulation. He is more pleased than ever with the balmy climate of his homeland.

Wins Gold Medal

In the various typewriting contests held recently by the Ozark Business College, Hazel F. Miller won the Remington Gold Medal for accuracy in rapid typewriting. She is the third one of this family to win gold medals for accurate and rapid typewriting, and her brother is acknowledged as the State Champion of Missouri. All three of these accurate writers have been trained by the Ozark Business College of Farmington.

This college is becoming so well known for high-grade training that not only the Remington Typewriter Co., but the Underwood Typewriter Co. and the Royal Typewriter Co. have authorized this college to hold official contests regularly. In addition to Miss Miller, the following also won awards:

Edna Rabey, Bronze Medal from Underwood Co., and Card Case from Remington; Laverta Collins, of Sabula, Certificate of Proficiency from Underwood, Royal, and Remington; Lillian Eaves, of Farmington, both Underwood and Remington Certificates; Daisy Boyd, of Doe Run, Underwood and Remington Certificates; Elmer Kurlison, Bonne Terre, Remington Certificate; Zilla Cunningham, Farmington, Underwood Certificate; John Baumann, St. Marys, Remington Certificate; Lillian Mayberry, Doe Run, Underwood Certificate; Opal Richardson, Bonne Terre, Underwood Certificate; Bessie Boyd, Doe Run, Underwood Certificate.

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